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SUBJ: JULY 4 DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: MELBOURNE 0833, STATE 152784

1. INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INDICATES THAT STUDENT AND OTHER MILITANTS WILL BE INCITING DEMONSTRATIONS ON JULY 4 WITH A THEME OF QTE GAINING AUSTRALIAN FREEDOM FROM U.S. DOMINATION UNQTE.

2. THE FIRST CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THIS PROGRAM WAS DIRECTED AGAINST CONSUL GENERAL BRAND ON JUNE 26 WHEN RADICALS BROKE UP A DINNER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE STUDENT UNION AT WHICH HE WAS TO TALK ON WORLD ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE. SEE REFTEL.

3. EVENING PAPERS ON JULY 1 REPORT ATTACKS DURING PREVIOUS NIGHT ON FOUR COLONEL SANDERS KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN SHOPS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY. 22 CALIBER BULLETS WERE FIRED AND WINDOWS SMASHED BY BRICKS. POLICE CONFIRM. TELEPHONE CALL TO THE POLICE SAID THAT THE ATTACKS WERE MADE BY THE QTE AUSTRALIAN PATRIOTS AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM GROUP UNQTE. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT THE ATTACK ON THESE STORES WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QTE A LEAD UP TO A JULY 4 ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION IN THE

CITY SQUARE AT 5 PM UNQTE.

4. WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH BOTH AUSTRALIAN
COMMONWEALTH POLICE AND VICTORIA POLICE IN ORGANIZING
SAFEGUARDS FOR VARIOUS U.S. GOVT INSTALLATIONS
IN MELBOURNE AND FOR THE JULY 4 RECEPTION AT THE
SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL.
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